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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 2, 2004, which sets a one-month period for reply.